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Basil, April 25.

THE Parliament of Paris having taken upon them some time ago, to examine the Pretensions of the Dutchess of Nemours and the Prince of Conti, to the Principality of Neufchattel, and given Sentence in favour of the latter; The Cantons of Bern, Lucern, Friburg, and Soluthurn, Allies and Protectors of that Principality, not long since caus'd a Representation to be made to the French Ambassador residing at Soluthurn, that the Principality in Question is not under the Jurisdiction of France, and that therefore the Sentence given at Paris is no Force; but the King of France shewing no regard to this Representation, the several Communities of Neufchattel have thought fit to make the following Act of Union, Association, and Protestation.

'We the Corporations and Communities under-'mention'd, being sensible how far Union and a good 'Understanding among the Members of a State con-'tribute to its Happiness and Welfare, Declare unani-'mously, That we persist in the General Association 'made by us on the 24th of April 1699. which we 'confirm, in a settled Resolution to continue always 'United to oppose all that may obstruct the End for 'which it was made. And whereas, since the 'making of it, several Proceedings Abroad have 'tended to obstrust the said End; and Actions have 'been pretended to be tried in Forreign Tribunals, re-'lating to the Revenues and other Affairs that incon-'testibly appertain to this Soveraignty, and were 'formerly adjudg'd in the Soveraign Decision of the 'Supream Tribunal of the three Estates on the 8th 'of March 1694. when the Investiture was given in 'favour of her most Serene Highness the Dutchess of 'Nemours, our Soveraign Princess; so that it is to 'be apprehended Consequences may be drawn from 'the said Proceedings of Forreign Tribunals in Pre-'judice of the Soveraignty and Independancy of this 'State; we think our selves indispenfibly oblig'd 'publickly to make (as we do by this present Act,) 'our Protestations, in the best Form possible, against 'all that has already or shall hereafter be done, (by 'whomsoever, in whatsoever Place, and on whatso-'ever Pretence,) in Prejudice, as well of the So-'veraign Decision above-mention'd, and of the Law-'ful Authority and Liberty of the said Supream 'Tribunal, as of the Rights of the Soveraignty in 'General, and of the Fundamental Laws and Con-'stitutions of the same; as also of the Rights and 'Franchises of all the Communities whereof it is 'compos'd.

'Promising faithfully, and ingaging our Selves, by 'this present Act, to Aid and Assist one another mu-'tually, to Maintain and Execute the Resolution 'abovemention'd; and to that purpose, to employ 'our utmost Force, each as far as he is able, to pre-'vent and hinder, by the most proper and effectual 'Methods, all that may be obstructive to the Design 'of our present Protestation, Union and Association; 'and even in this Cause, if Occasion be, to expose 'our Bodies, Lives, and Estates, without ever aban-'doning each other: So that those who hereafter 'shall contravene this present Act of Association, shall 'be look'd upon as Disturbers of the Publick Peace.

'After the present Act was drawn up conformably 'to the Unanimous Advice of the Deputies of the 'Corporations and Communities assembled at Neuf-'chattel on the 21st of March 1703. it was after-'wards communicated by them to the particular 'Assemblies of each Corporation and Community; 'who, after a free and mature Deliberation, approv'd 'of it, and authoriz'd their Deputies to Subscribe it 'in their Names; which was done accordingly at 'Neufchattel, in presence of the Governour and 'Council of State on the 29th of March. Then it was 'Approv'd by the Governour and Council of State, 'and Sign'd by their Secretary. As also by the Dean 'and Secretary of the Community of Pastors and 'Ministers in their Names: And by all the Deputies 'of the other Corporations of the City and State of 'Neufchattel.

From the Paris Gazette, dated May 5.

Warsaw, April 9. The King of Sweden has taken up his Quarters at Prag, on the other side of the Vistula, over against this City. On the 4th of this Month, the Cardinal Primate accompanied by the Great Treasurer of Lithuania, Brother of Prince Sapieha, had a long Conference at Villanova, with His Swedish Majesty, in Presence of Count Piper his Chief Minister, the Sieur Waslaager Councellor of State, and a Secretary. The Cardinal Primate endeavour'd to dispose him to Peace, and prest him to consent to it, with the strongest Arguments he could. The King answer'd him, that he always design'd to maintain a good Correspondence with the Republick, but that he could not take any Resolution, nor give Audience to the Ministers of Forreign Potentates, till the Assembly at Marienburg is broken up. We are the less surpriz'd at this Answer, because it was suppos'd the King of Sweden would not hearken to any Propositions while the King of Poland and his Council are wholly intent on contriving how to carry on the War, and while the Lithuanians persist in their Demands that the House of Sapieha be depriv'd of their Offices. Thus the Affairs of this Kingdom are like to continue in an uncertain Condition, till the Success of the Assembly at Marienburg be known.

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Ratisbon, April 23. The Roman Catholick Deputies have recommended to those of the Evangelical Body to endeavour to dispose the Duke of Zell to evacuate Hildesheim by the 12th of May, that the Diet of the Empire may not be constrain'd to make use of other means: Which being represented to the Deputy of Zell, he assur'd them that his Electoral Highness intended to withdraw his Trooops out of that City, as soon as the Disturbances, rais'd by the different Factions, are compos'd, and things restor'd to their former State. The Diet having de-

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ſir'd a General Paſs of the Elector of Bavaria for removing in Safety from this City, His Electoral Highneſs wrote a Letter from Schardingen on the 19th to the Emperor's chief Commiſſioner, in which he acquaints him, That he is able enough to protect the Diet from any Violence they may apprehend; that at the ſame time he has no other thoughts than of granting the General Paſs they deſire, provided the Emperor and the Diet firſt give an Aſſurance that his Envoy may ſafely remove with them.

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